GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
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COMPLAINTS AGAINST RECRUITMENT AGENCIES
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether some recruitment agencies are promising attractive jobs and salary and cheating the public by collecting huge amount of money for no service;

(b) if so, whether the government have received any complaint either from individuals or State Governments in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken against each of the defaulters?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (d): Sporadic complaints alleging adoption of various malpractices by the recruiting agents are being received from time to time. Immediate action is taken to settle the grievances of the workers by way of directions to the local agents. Indian Missions are also requested to solve the problems of the workers, whenever necessary, with the help of foreign sponsors/Government. In the event of local agents failing to solve the problems of workers, action is initiated to suspend/cancel their registration certificates.